





## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

CHAPTER III.—Continued

A few drops from a new bottle of whisky brought her slowly around. Sheriff Stephen stood with Deputy Hints and the prisoner, his expression grim. Doc Slater watched Townsend, who still lay unconscious. "Sheriff, here's the bullet. It was a flimsy shot at such close range. Would have killed him sure, only it deflected from his belt buckle and used up some of the force. Got to leave him here a couple of hours, then move him to a bedroom."

"There's one right handy on this floor," Doc said. "Gaines offered."

"All right. We'll go now. Move the visitors lounge."

Enger hands grasped it and slowly wended the leather affair down a short corridor. Gaines led the way. When everything was arranged to the doctor's satisfaction he shooed them from the room.

Link walked slowly back to the lobby. Stephen beckoned to him with a lean forefinger and a nod. Helen Hamilton sat with her face covered by both hands, weeping softly. Buzz had the dazed look of a drunk suddenly sobered by the awful consequences of his act.

"Meant that slug for you, eh, Link?"

He hesitated. To admit this might mean a charge of attempted murder against young Hamilton. Hurriedly he sought some possible explanation, and shook his head. "Oh, I guess it was just an accident, Sheriff."

"No, it wasn't an accident! Saw the hilt of this thing from the sidewalk. Any fool could tell you were havin' words. Buzz tried to kill you. Townsend stepped in an' took the slug, trying to get Hamilton's gun. Yuh got a generous streak in yuh, Link." the sheriff said not quite so harshly, "but I'll get Townsend's story so yore ain't gonna hold water, savvy? Doc is the boy gone?"

Slater was replacing the instruments in his bag. "If he does it won't be Hamilton's fault. I'm goin' to camp right here all night and tend Buster."

The Boone County lawman grunted. With a yank at Buzz's manacles he started his prisoner out the door. Helen looked up, started to rise to go to him, but was restrained by Roper Kilgo. The next moment Stephen and Buzz were gone.

For a moment Link Fleming was not sure what he wanted to do. As he stood building a brown-paper cigarette with fingers that trembled, his eyes met those of the girl. Link walked slowly toward her, trying to summon some comforting thing to say.

It was Kilgo who spoke first. "Yuh shouldn't have baited him, Link. I raw there'd be trouble right off. Buzz, he wasn't feelin' right, an—" "He wasn't feelin' right because he had too much liquor!" Helen interposed with sorrow and accusation blended in her voice. "Who has he been drinking with? Who? Who?" she insisted.

"Well — reckon him'n Jackpot Moll."

Her angry gesture stopped him. Kilgo stared down at his boots. "Gosh, I'm sorry this happened. Anyhow, it's lucky you got somebody you can depend on. Me heif' kind of like you—I mean, since we have a sort of understandin', and I waited two years for yuh to come back, why I guess it's up to me to help you out now. Maybe we better start for the spch, eh?"

The girl drew away the hand he held. In her manner there was coldness unmistakable, freezing to anyone but the obstinate Kilgo. "Jackpot Moll is one of your closest friends. You claim to be a friend to Buzz and me. You convinced Buzz that it would be fooolish to go into any irrigation scheme, yet he wrote me last week that you wanted to buy our nine hundred acres. If it is wasteland, and you don't believe in irrigation, how is that?"

"I—think you are responsible, some way, for this thing happening," she continued in a voice she tried hard to make steady. "It's very plain, Mr. Kilgo, that you have entirely too much influence over Buzz. You could have stopped him just now but you were silent. Oh rather, you egged him on. We all know he is—weak!"

"Thank you," she summed up firmly. "It won't be necessary for you to see me home. Good-bye."

During her speech the Box 50

owner simply looked at her in amazement, his mouth opening and closing stupidly. Roper flushed as she ended, and his jaw set with a click. "So Fleming's been fillin' yuh with a pack o' lies about me gettin' Buzz drunk?"

"We haven't had time to discuss you or anyone else!" Link stated.

The other straightened aggressively. "No, but yuh been wrilin' love letters when you know dang well Helen and me are—"

She stepped between the stern-faced man. "There is no cause for assuming that, Mr. Kilgo. Please go!" He waited a moment longer as if undecided whether to refund. The glint in the man's small, close-set eyes fixed upon Fleming was ominous and vengeful. At last he turned his big bulk to start away. But he turned his big bulk to start away.

"Fleming, you're the cause of all this. Buzz never liked yuh, and I never liked yuh. That fool irrigation scheme is the craziest thing I've heard in years. I offered to buy that nine hundred acre o' the Triple H just to help out, bein' as Buzz is hard up for cash. And another thing," he snapped angrily. "I don't care for interferin' with my private affairs, savvy?"

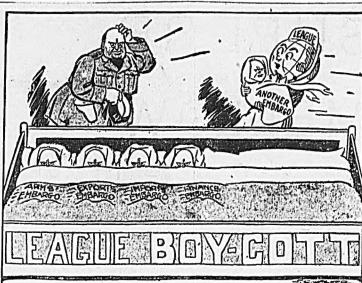
He hesitated as if debating whether to amplify this. His meaning was clear, however—that Link had come between him and Helen Hamilton. Finally, with a growl, Roper stamped to the lobby door and was gone outside.

The first time Fleming became aware that darkness was fast descending as the November afternoon waned into night. Far down the street but visible from where he stood at the lobby window, a knot of curious citizens loitered outside the small adobe jail. They were discussing, no doubt, the incarceration of Buzz Kilgo?

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AND MORE TO COME  
—South Wales Echo & Express, Cardiff.

Buzz kept company with lately? Does he spend much time w.—Roper Kilgo?"

Fleming moistened the edge of his cigarette paper and carefully shaped the smoke. "Course, Roper's about the most important cattleman around. He's practically boss here. I reckon it's natural for Buzz to kind of snatch up the pearls o' wisdom Kilgo drops about rangin' cows and other important things."

The irony in his tone did not deceive her. Out sudden impulse she touched his forearm. "Link, you think they'd do something to Buzz for this shooting? Like putting him in prison?"

(To Be Continued)

### In Former Days

#### Comment On Manners And Fashions Of Yester Year

It may comfort the younger generation to know that scandalized comment on manners and fashions is not confined to the present. Grandmother had to put up with it, too.

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### Change Stamp Design

#### Reported Attempt Made To Alter Princess Elizabeth Stamp

The post office department reported attempts were being made to forge a tear on the "Princess Elizabeth" stamp issued last spring in connection with the king's jubilee.

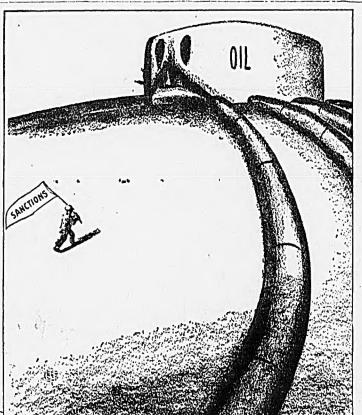
The stamp, known as the "weeping princess" because of a small imperfection appearing in some specimens below the princess' right eye and resembling a tear, became a rarity among philatelists.

Judge: "Speeding, eh?" How many times have you been before me?"

Speder: "Never, your honor. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my bus will do only 55."

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RUNNING INTO SOMETHING  
—Fitzpatrick, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Famous Wigmaker Dead

#### Willie Clarkson Was Interesting Figure In London's Life

The death of Willie Clarkson removes one of the most interesting figures in London's life.

Eminent as a wig maker and famous as an impersonator and as an originator of costumes, he became at the end of his life a social personality who was never absent from first nights and was in demand at the most important social functions of the year.

He deliberately dressed to make himself a character, and used to allow his hair and beard to grow in fantastic shapes. Wherever he went he selected for himself some appropriate accoutrement which set off his handsome features and imposing manner.

"Wigs by Clarkson" has appeared on the programs of most of the productions of note during the past half century, and his uniforms—50,000 of them, from William the Conqueror's time onward, were part of his stock—have been used for military tournaments and fancy dress balls.

Young Clarkson had a flair for wig-making and fashioned them for stars of the stage, kings and crooks as well. The wigs were made at the back of his shop in Wardour street.

Above the shop he had his home. He was unmarried. His flat is crowded with souvenirs given by the world's theatre and opera stars.

Sarah Bernhardt was a special friend of his, and he took particular pride in the wig in which she played Magdalene and had to throw her hair over the feet of the actor playing the part of the Saviour. The wig was of natural hair, 66 inches long!

Another large-sized job was the transformation of a lioness into a lion. A circus manager had announced the appearance of "The Ferocious Lion in the World" before he had seen the animal. Alas! it turned out to be a sleek lioness. But by the next afternoon Mr. Clarkson, had fitted out that lioness with a magnificent mane mounted on elastic, and thousands were fooled.

### Congress Of Hunters

#### Meeting To Be Held In Washington At Early Date

A continental congress of hunters, fishermen and others interested in North America's game resources—a meeting with more than 1,000 possible delegates—was called by President Roosevelt to meet at Washington at an early date. Canada and Mexico probably will be asked to send representatives.

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### Colholme School Report

Grade I Wesley Leftwich	75.2
Grade II Hugh Wilson '70	
Grade IV Grace Stewart	65
Grade VI Avis Leftwich	
66.3; Jessie MacKinnon 63.6	
Grade VII Annie Belmont	70.1
Grade VIII Margaret Davis	
is 80.9; Barbara Shier 80.2;	
Bruce Hutchison 71.1; Gordon	
Wilson 70.1	
Jack Shier 72.3; Edward	
Davis 38	
Ethel Young (teacher)	

Mr. George Aitken left Saturday morning for Vancouver where he will spend the winter months.

Sidney and Teddy Demeare spent the Xmas holidays at Granum.

### Myrtle School Report

Grade IX Marguerite Hittle 71; Vernon Hobson 63.8; Norman Jackson 43.2

Grade VII Betty Allen 69.6; Terence Jackson 67.7; Elmer Haggerty 66.8; Cecil Gillette 60.7; Kathleen Jackson 59.6  
Grade V Irene Haggerty 68.7

Grade IV Doris Hittle 72.6; Wilfred Jackson 69.1; Ralph Allen (not ranked)

Grade III Lorne Haggerty 67.2

Grade II Harold Seeger 72.2; Lillian Seeger 71

Grade I Robert Allen 70.

E. W. Duff (teacher)

Doris Hittle receives a book as a prize for the highest average.

### Plant Comfort

#### (Experimental Farms Note)

The plant inhabitants of prairie garden plantations are to a large extent selected immigrants from gentler climates. They are accustomed to more moisture, less extremes in temperature, and in many cases to less brisk sunshine and to less keen breezes. Being aware of this, the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, has followed the following treatments to be advisable:

In dry autumns it is helpful to water generously all fruits and ornamental plants shortly prior to freeze-up. Unfortunately the Morden Station is unable to irrigate but those who have facilities may well employ water this season.

Sun visors are placed on trees partially screened from March and April sun by wrapping the exposed trunk or by wrapping with paper, burlap or metal lath. Arbor-vite bushes are furnished with brush or slats.

Dry roots are a first precaution for many subjects and waterways are left open for the tree fruits, roses, and the rock garden.

Plants require winter protection. However, it is not applied until they are firmly frozen in their bed in November. Adding an outer covering then prevents alternate, abrupt thawing and freezing which is so distinctly ruinous to many plants in late winter and earliest spring.

The seed frame is covered with leaves, moss or clean straw. Slats over this further help. Tender roses are mounded with dry soil to a foot high and it is well to fill the hollow between cones of earth with straw. The rock garden is strewn with straw held in place with brush. Tulips and other bulbs are laden with six inches of straw manure. Newly set peonies should have covering. From six inches of seedbed to the surface, a layer which includes all herbaceous perennial beds including iris, mosses, phlox, delphinium, campanula, and general flower borders. Tilles do well with a coating of dry leaves but straw is also satisfactory. Where leaves are employed, those of varieties such as oak, which do not mat tightly, are preferred.

In the small fruit plantings, four inches of wheat straw or slough hay or evergreen boughs or corn stalks are placed over the frozen strawberry patch. These materials are easily weighed down by soil weight.

Currant and gooseberry bushes profit from heavy applications of manure. Grapes are pruned and tender varieties buried under eight to twelve inches of soil before the earth is much frozen.

The lawn has brush scattered in the wind routes to trap snow and thus catch and retain snow which is the optimum of all blankets, being Nature's own.

In supplying comfort to plants for winter, a fine thought is to collect snow and thus bring to the plants the coziness found by the prairie grouse as that splendid bird plunges into the snowdrifts at even tide during the depth of winter. Slat fences, straw windows, brush piles, or snow fences will assist in halting drifting snow and induce it to settle in the swirling eddy in the lee of the shelter.

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### Early Winter Pruning Helps Peach Canker

Intensive study of peach canker disease, conducted over a period of five years at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ontario, has added much to the knowledge of this disease which must be considered one of the major troubles affecting the Canadian peach crop. The origin of many cankers can be traced to leaving pruning stubs which do not heal but die back and provide an ideal point for canker to develop. On the other hand when pruning cuts are made clean, close, and parallel to the main stem or limb, cancherry the probability is that the healing will be rapid and complete. Careless manipulation of pruning tools which causes scraping and slashing of the bark, also creates wounds that may easily become infected and give rise to canker.

In view of the infection period for this disease, the time of the year at which peach trees are pruned is of the utmost importance, states Circular 92 of the Dominion Division, now on "Preventing Peach Canker." When pruning is done in the fall or early winter, healing processes are necessarily delayed and the wounds remain open a greater portion of the time, which a continual amount of the bark surrounding the wound does not heal. As a result both of this long exposure to infection and of the establishment of dead and dying tissue, large percentages of wounds made at this time of the year become cankered. From the standpoint of canker control the preferable time to prune is late spring or early summer in order to enable the wounded to heal properly and from this protective point of view, this may be too late, conflicting as it would be with other operations. It is advisable, however, to delay pruning as late as possible.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises: The north east corner of the Chinook Hotel, situated on Lots One [1] and Two [2], Block Four [4]. Plan 223, B. A., Village of Chinook, Alberta.

Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this 19th day of December, 1935.

Edmund C. Pfeiffer  
Applicant

## EMPRESS Re-Designed for Cruises



By the installation of a permanent tiled swimming pool, increased deck space, and a Lido Cafe, the Empress of Australia, famous former world cruise liner of the Canadian Pacific, is being fitted out for three months West Indies cruises in 1936.

The whole after-end of the 21,000 ton, three-funnelled liner is now being remodelled in England, and the structural changes being carried out will add an additional fifty percent to the deck space on "A" deck as a sheltered shelter promenade on "B" deck, and a spacious Cafe facing a tiled open-air pool, which will be the central feature of the new sports deck.

The new swimming pool will have an area of 750 square feet, 25 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Gaily umbrellas and comfortable lounge will be dotted about the deck for sunbathers, and provision is being made for an additional sun-deck.

Following the Empress of Australia in the West Indies, the Lido deck extends to the stern of the ship, leaving New York in January, February, March, and April, providing for members of Scandinavian and Southern cruises during the summer. To provide additional comfort during the months the Empress of Australia's passengers will spend in tropical temperatures, additional ventilation is being provided.

The Empress of Australia's West Indies cruise departures from New York will be January 23rd, February 12th, February 26th, March 21st, and April 5th, for cruises of 18 days, 16 days, and 10 days in length.

Photographs show a merry tea party, a before-dinner gathering on the new shelter deck, and a deck quoits game.

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### Business

Mr. Vincent Rideout left Tuesday night for Edmonton where he will resume his studies at University.

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Yours In

Effective Dec. 1st, local passenger train time changed bringing no. 9 from the East into Chinook at 1:41 A. M. No. 10 from Calgary leaves an hour and twenty minutes later than at present. It now leaves Calgary at 7:30 p. m. and arrives in Chinook at 3:01 A. M.

### Intermediate Hockey Game

Chinook won another intermediate hockey game on Sat., following their victory at Cereal. The Cereal Silver Streaks lost to the Chinook Hot-Shots to the tune of 8-2. Maurice Massey with four assists and Lorne Rideout with two goals and two assists led the scoring.

Bill Youell was next with 2 goals and one assist. Bill Youell now leads the scoring list with 7 points.

Al Waterhouse and Doug Weber scored for Cereal. The game was very clean all through, with only 2 penalties.

The lineup for Chinook was: Goal, Wesley Gilbertson; Defense, Earl Robinson, Leonard Youell, Chester Rideout, Ray Peterson; Forwards, Bill Youell, Lorne Rideout, Maurice Massey. Spare players were: Bernarr Brophy, Jack Lee, Marcel Massey and George Anderson. Mr. S. Meier acted as referee.

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